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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROYUKI KOSUDA, et al.

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For: Consumer Transaction Facility

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed March 12, 2001, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 12, 2001. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to August 12, 2001. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1-10 as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A consumer transaction facility for communicating with a host computer having a transaction information file for customers via a communication line in accordance with an operation of a customer to perform a customer's desired transaction, said consumer transaction facility comprising:

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